

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy and effort extended to his representative, Richard J. Katz, during a May 21, 2007 telephone conference. During the telephone conference the cited reference to Tarvas, the specification and the rejected claims were discussed.

### **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 1 and 13 have has been amended. No new matter is added.

Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claim 14, and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3, 4 and 10.

### **Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103**

Claims 1-2, 8 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,252,552 to Tarvas et al. ("Tarvas '552").

Amended independent claims 1 and 13 each recite "a radiating element galvanically isolated from the ground plane and other conductive parts of the radio device." In the April 23rd Advisory Action, the Examiner acknowledges that Tarvas '552 discloses that "the only part galvanically connected to the radiating portion is the ground plane." See, Advisory Action, Continuation of Note 11, page 2. During the May 21st telephone conference, the Examiner indicated that the language "other conductive parts" can be broadly read to exclude the ground



suggests those features of dependent claim 12 demonstrated above to be missing from Tarvas '552 with respect to its base claim. Therefore, Applicant submits that the combination of Tarvas '552 and Tarvas '989 neither discloses nor suggests the invention of claim 12.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

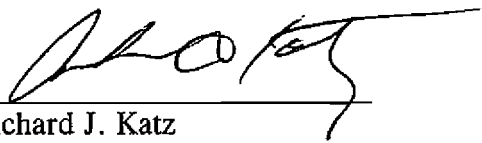
### **CONCLUSION**

Each and every point raised in the Office Action dated January 10, 2007 has been addressed on the basis of the above amendments and remarks. In view of the foregoing it is believed that claims 1-14 are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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